

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) A [pharmaceutical composition] method according to claim 5, wherein the pharmaceutical composition contains [containing] 0.5 to 90% of said [active ingredient] 3'-deoxythymidin-2'-ene.

Amend claim 7 as follows:

7. A [pharmaceutical composition] method according to claim 5, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a sterile physiologically isotonic aqueous solution.

Cancel claims 8, 9 and 10, without prejudice.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore.<sup>8</sup> Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.

R E M A R K S

The Office Action dated July 13, 1987 has been carefully reviewed.

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for several reasons. In view of the above claim amendments, withdrawal of this rejection is earnestly solicited.